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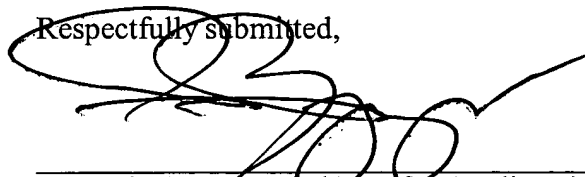
STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

It has been more than three years since the above-identified application was filed, and two-and-a-half years since it was published. Applicant has not received an official action from the USPTO in the application as yet. Accordingly, Applicant requests that the Patent Office advise it of the status of this application.

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